Miller Marley Youth Ballet presents TARA'S REAM and A Holiday Musical Revue Olathe South Performing Arts Center Saturday December 16, 6:00 pm

Miller Marley Youth Ballet presents

# and A Holiday Musical Revue

This year Miller Marley celebrates its nineteenth year anniversary of Clara's Dream and Miller Marley's 61st year in business.

Since 2005, when Clara's Dream first appeared on the Miller Marley stage, this ballet has become an enduring favorite and a treasured holiday tradition. The production features the artistic talents of the Miller Marley Youth Ballet, Miller Marley Youth Ballet 2, and a talented cast of eighty guest performers. Written and choreographed by Matthew Donnell with additional staging and choreography by our Artistic Director, Laura Branson, and exquisite costumes of original designs, by Tia Browning and Elaine Beckman Lynch (formerly known as Elaine Biggs) this adaptation of the classical Nutcracker follows Clara on a magical journey beginning with a glorious celebration on Christmas Eve, through the Land of Snow and Kingdom of the Sweets.

As is the custom, our wonderful performing companies will kick off this holiday celebration with a variety of performances in Act One - A Holiday Musical Revue. We will open Act One with the world premiere of "Linus and Lucy" choreographed by Miller Marley Youth Ballet 2 Director, Ashley Moehlenhoff. Act One will close with Miller Marley's combined competitive dance teams' original concept of a tribute to "Miss America!"

As we embark upon our nineteenth season of *Clara's Dream* we hope to continue this holiday tradition and perhaps start some new ones for you and your family. We appreciate all of our hard-working and dedicated families who join us each year for this

exciting holiday tradition. Here's to a Happy Holiday season and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Enjoy the show!
Happy Holidays!
Shirley Marley, Brian McGinness, and the Miller Marley Staff



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Please be courteous to your fellow audience members when taking video or non-flash photographs.

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#### A Special Thanks to . . .

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Shirley Marley,

the parents of the Miller Marley Youth Ballet,
Miller Marley Youth Ballet 2,
and our distinguished guests for their help and support!

#### 'Tis the Season of Gratitude . . .

Miller Marley School of Dance and Voice would like to officially thank each of the following donors who generously gave to make the dream of "A new tap floor for Shirley" come true.

The new tap floor for Studio #4 was completed mid-September. Our current students, and students for years to come will enjoy the benefits of this community gift.

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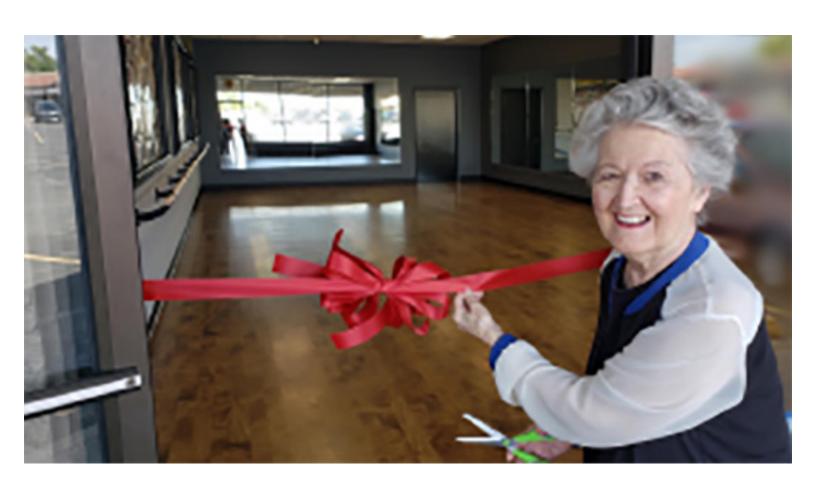
John and Linda Boyce, Cheri Milligan

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Lisa Merriman, Laura O'Donnell, Rachel O'Donnell,
Johnny Dihn Phan, Hayley Podschun, Victoria Porter, Angel Reda,
Lauren Richards, Jessica Rodriguez, Megan Schueller,
George Thomas, Rachel Louise Waters, Paula Thompson,
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## A Holiday Musical Revue

**Featuring the Miller Marley Performance Companies** 

#### **Act One**

Linus and Lucy ...... Miller Marley Youth Ballet 2

Directed and Choreographed by Ashley Moehlenhoff

Hadleigh Beck, Caroline Bennett, Harlow Bivens, Kaitlyn Brewer, Collins Claycamp, Lauren Gianforte, Evelyn Hunn, Teagan Kesner, Elliott Kraus, Gabriella Petelin, Virginia Schoenfeldt, Annabelle Shortle, Noel Smith, Grace Taylor

Wren Anderson, Macklynn Bennett, Ruby Bernard, Hadley Corcoran, Lincoln Coville Schweigert, Grace Cox, Anlee Daniels, Emma Hurst, Cecilia Kesner, Sarah Madden, Meesha Mazel, Evie Njuu, Paula Rincon, Emma Kate Stenger, Ella Thomas, Piper Thompson, Calia Xiong

My Only Wish (This Year)......MiniTainers

Directed by Annie Cocherl
Choreography by Amy Alderman
Student Assistant: Ada Lillie Worthington
Audio Engineer: Richard McCroskey

Vocalists: London Oxandale, Piper Davis, Sarah Raupp, Evelyn Welzenbach, Tenley Thompson, Lucy Dandurand with . . .

Allison Baker, Harlow Bivens, Hallie Branson, Kelsey Jo Brewer,
Collins Claycamp, Stella Davidson, Lylah Davis, Nora Dixon,
Brinley Dugan, Ella England, Ailia Ford, Caroline Fritz, Violet Gibbens,
Lilly Kesner, Macy Komosa, Sophie Loos, Aubrey Lopez, Cora Moffitt,
Raina Nahato, Lucy Nguyen, Ryan Potter, Greta Rupp, Faith Shaw,
Charlotte Stenger, Ruby Wilson

This Christmas ......Entertainers

Directed by Ann McCroskey Assistant Director, Sarah Peterson Choreography by alumna Melinda Moeller

Louisa Bartlett, Greer Borghardt, Alexa Branstetter, Kaitlyn Brewer, Nils Casey, Lorien Colucci, Delaney Davis, Addie Edmunds, Emily Enger, Brooke Fair, Elliana Farrow, Kieran Ford, Dayanara Gomez, Sebastian Gonzalez-Layton, Hartley Graham, Samantha Haas, Sylvia Hance, Ellery Henning, Jake Henry, Jocelyn Henry, Evelyn Hunn, Jackson Janeway, Maya Jasper, Brooke Jenkins, Dylan Johnson, Elliott Kraus, Alexandra Lopez, Olivia Martin, Adele Milligan, Raven Nahato, Josie O'Keefe, Abby Peterson, Luke Peterson, Ryan Peterson, Lily Rebeck, Ruby Ricker, Wyatt Ricker, Evey Sanders, Avery Satterfield, Virginia Schoenfeldt, Aedan Smith, Eva Smith, Liam Smith, Jillian Spacek, Grace Taylor, Charlie Tietjen, Eden Tow, Isabella Williams

Frosty the Snowman ......TiniTainers

Directed by Annie Cocherl Assistant Director Megan Schueller Choreography by Missy Belt Student Assistant: Rylie Marquardt

Serenity Alderman, Annabelle Bartlett, Everly Basgall,
Macklynn Bennett, Elena Blumreich, PJ Cocherl, Beatrice Dandurand,
Shelby Davis, Hattie Early, Eva Enslinger, Eloise Fink,

Charlotte Fleharty, Greta Gibbens, Hadlie Gloeckner, Emma Grado,
Dottie Grover, Alice Hadley, Callen Hains, Addilyn Heater, Emma Hurst,
Drew Kovarik, Stella Mahurin, Riley Nahato, Lily Oxandale,
Madylin Price, Madison Raupp, Teagan Reintjes, Huck Ridley,
Paula Rincon, Lana Roberts, Hadley Sargent, Indy Seiz, Annie Sornson,
Kate Steinle, Macy Stillwell, Eva Stoffelen, Lauren Taylor,
Piper Thompson, Marlie Tishman, Nora Welzenbach, Calia Xiong

#### Winter Wonderland / Don't Worry Be Happy

...... Show Biz Performers

Directed by Brian McGinness, and Julie Kennedy Choreography by Hannah Yeoman

Wren Anderson, Charlotte Bakarich, Matthew Barton, Tucker Burks, Maddy Copeland, Hadley Corcoran, Anlee Daniels, Annabelle Fink, Lilly Friesen, Keaton Hetrick, Madison Jones, Emorey Koehler, Evelyn Lewis, Sarah Madden, Vivian Moss, Evie Njuu, Sage Reintjes, Grace Remak, Hazel Ridley, Morgan Smith, Emma Kate Stenger, Ella Thomas, Max Torrence, Liam Welzenbach, Presley Wignall

Jingle Bells......MiniTainers

Directed by Annie Cocherl
Choreography by Shirley Marley, Annie Cocherl
Student Assistant: Ada Lillie Worthington

Allison Baker, Harlow Bivens, Hallie Branson,
Kelsey Jo Brewer, Collins Claycamp, Lucy Dandurand,
Stella Davidson, Lylah Davis, Piper Davis, Nora Dixon,
Brinley Dugan, Ella England, Ailia Ford, Caroline Fritz,
Violet Gibbens, Lilly Kesner, Macy Komosa, Sophie Loos,
Aubrey Lopez, Cora Moffitt, Raina Nahato, Lucy Nguyen,
London Oxandale, Ryan Potter, Sarah Raupp, Greta Rupp, Faith Shaw,
Charlotte Stenger, Tenley Thompson, Evelyn Welzenbach, Ruby Wilson

#### **Everybody Wants To Be A Santa.....TiniTainers (Small group)**

Directed by Annie Cocherl Assistant Director Megan Schueller Choreography by Sharon Ingebritson Student Assistant: Rylie Marquardt

Everly Basgall, Macklynn Bennett, Beatrice Dandurand, Hadlie Gloeckner, Dottie Grover, Callen Hains, Emma Hurst, Stella Mahurin, Riley Nahato, Lily Oxandale, Madylin Price, Paula Rincon, Lana Roberts, Hadley Sargent, Annie Sornson, Kate Steinle, Lauren Taylor, Calia Xiong

Christmas Is Starting Now ......Entertainers

Directed by Ann McCroskey
Assistant Director, Sarah Peterson
Choreography by alumni Mitchell McCroskey

Louisa Bartlett, Greer Borghardt, Alexa Branstetter, Kaitlyn Brewer, Nils Casey, Lorien Colucci, Delaney Davis, Addie Edmunds, Emily Enger, Brooke Fair, Elliana Farrow, Kieran Ford, Dayanara Gomez, Sebastian Gonzalez-Layton, Hartley Graham, Samantha Haas, Sylvia Hance, Ellery Henning, Jake Henry, Jocelyn Henry, Evelyn Hunn, Jackson Janeway, Maya Jasper, Brooke Jenkins, Dylan Johnson, Elliott Kraus, Alexandra Lopez, Olivia Martin, Adele Milligan, Raven Nahato, Josie O'Keefe, Abby Peterson, Luke Peterson, Ryan Peterson, Lily Rebeck, Ruby Ricker, Wyatt Ricker, Evey Sanders, Avery Satterfield, Virginia Schoenfeldt, Aedan Smith, Eva Smith, Liam Smith, Jillian Spacek, Grace Taylor, Charlie Tietjen, Eden Tow, Isabella Williams

#### **Jingle Bell Rock-ing Around The Christmas Tree**

.. Show Biz Performers

Directed by Brian McGinness, and Julie Kennedy Choreography by Brian McGinness, Vocal Direction by Christina Brewer

Vocalists: Liam Welzenbach, Hazel Ridley, Maddy Copeland, Anlee Daniels, Evie Njuu with . . .

Wren Anderson, Charlotte Bakarich, Matthew Barton, Tucker Burks, Hadley Corcoran, Annabelle Fink, Lilly Friesen, Keaton Hetrick, Madison Jones, Emorey Koehler, Evelyn Lewis, Sarah Madden, Vivian Moss, Sage Reintjes, Grace Remak, Morgan Smith, Emma Kate Stenger, Ella Thomas, Max Torrence, Presley Wignall

#### All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth

....TiniTainers (Small group)

Directed by Annie Cocherl Assistant Director Megan Schueller Choreography by Annie Cocherl Student Assistant: Rylie Marquardt

Vocalists: Piper Thompson, Addilyn Heater, Serenity Alderman, Nora Welzenbach with . . .

Annabelle Bartlett, Elena Blumreich, PJ Cocherl, Shelby Davis, Hattie Early, Eva Enslinger, Eloise Fink, Charlotte Fleharty, Greta Gibbens, Emma Grado, Alice Hadley, Drew Kovarik, Madison Raupp, Teagan Reintjes, Huck Ridley, Indy Seiz, Macy Stillwell, Eva Stoffelen, Marlie Tishman

a brief pause



# Miss America ...... Combined Competition Teams Directed by Tara Wells, Emily Trebbien Assistant to the Directors, Mia Neaderhiser

Choreography by Tara Wells, Emily Trebbien, alumna Mia Neaderhiser A special "Thank You!" for prop design and execution by Patti Whitehair, Adrienne Johnson, Andrew Tworek, Marvin Cook

Evie Affolter, Ellie Altenhofen, Wren Anderson, Claire Angell, Logan Angell, Brooke Barton, Hadleigh Beck, Harper Beck, Caroline Bennett, Macklynn Bennett, Ruby Bernard, Greer Borghardt, Alexa Branstetter, Kaitlyn Brewer, Kelsey Jo Brewer, Sloane Burgess, Nala Chandra, Darcie Chapin, Isla Cook, Hadley Corcoran, Amelia Coville Schweigert, Lincoln Coville Schweigert, Grace Cox, Cailyn Crawford, Anlee Daniels, Stella Davidson, Leah Jane Davis, Brinley Dugan, Lauren Gianforte, Lauren Giuliani, Cara Gomez, Dayanara Gomez, Evan Grebenyuk, Charley Gunja, Samantha Haas, Amelia Hagemann, Gracyn Haney, Saylor Haney, Jocelyn Henry, Emma Hurst, Annie Joplin, Cecilia Kesner, Lilly Kesner, Teagan Kesner, Megan King, Jane Kingsley, Rosie Kingsley, Elliott Kraus, Audrey Lederer, Grace Lederer, Sophie Loos, Breyan Madden, Rylee Madden, Sarah Madden, Meesha Mazel, Harper McLean, Raina Nahato, Evie Njuu, Lila O'Keefe, Capri Pento, Brynlee Perbeck, Reese Perbeck, Gabriella Petelin, Liza Kate Raine, Paula Rincon, Elayna Rodriguez, Bella Rodriguez, Evey Sanders, Liz Secrest, Jurgan Shores, Annabelle Shortle, Noel Smith, Jillian Spacek, Charlotte Stenger, Emma Kate Stenger, Lexi Suiter, Charlotte Swift, Ella Thomas, Piper Thompson, TaJhuana Thorpe, Jordan Tiger, Eden Tow, Audrey Tworek, Madelyn Villanueva, Samantha Walker, Ella Whitehair, Ryleigh Williams, Brooke Wilson, Calia Xiong, Kira Yancey

Twenty-minute intermission

# CHARA'S DREAM

Music: The Nutcracker Suite
Additional Choreography Laura Branson, Christopher Barksdale
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Costume Designer Apprentice Ariel Glorsky
Lighting Designer larrett Bertongin
Associate Lighting Designer  Stage Manager  Artistic Director MMYB, Backstage Manager  Artistic Director YB 2, Backstage Manager  Christopher Barksdale Emily Trebbien
Stage Manager Lauren Sage Browning
Artistic Director MMYB, Backstage Manager Laura Branson
Artistic Director YB 2, Backstage Manager Ashley Moehlenhoff
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Michael Dethmon, Conner Magae Power, Audrey Polon
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Graphic Designer/Photographer
Social Media  Nicole McCroskey
Social Media
Bake Sale Managers Betsy Lewis, Suzette Secrest
Production Manager Brian McGinness
Backdrop rentals provided by Mark Short of Kenmark Inc.,
Scenic Backdrops
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#### **Program Notes by Matthew Donnell**

It was Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum's house and Clara's family had thrown the most wonderful party for foreign ambassadors and their families. As Clara slept, her magical Godfather, Herr Drosselmeyer, cast a spell over her that guaranteed that this would be a night she would never forget. As she drifted deeper and deeper into dreamy sleep, she relived the glorious evening and embarked on a wondrous journey led by the mysterious inventor, Herr Drosselmeyer.

Drosselmeyer had a magical way of making life size mechanical dolls come to life. At the party he presented Clara with an unusual Nutcracker

doll, which made her feel very special. Then, Drosselmeyer presented the Stahlbaums and all the guests with a Harlequin and Columbine who flirted and teased each other to the delight of the children. A powerful mechanical soldier followed exciting Clara's brother, Fritz, and his friends.

As this memory faded from Clara's dream, she felt as if she were floating and perhaps even flying with Drosselmeyer through an enchanted forest where snowflakes came to life, as if they had lives of their own. A glorious Snow King and Queen danced in honor of Clara. The Snow Queen welcomed Clara by presenting her with her first pair of pointe shoes and then the graceful couple led her and her Godfather into the Kingdom of the Sweets.

Herr Drosselmeyer escorted Clara to a faraway Kingdom that was so colorful and beautiful. There, Angels and the Sugar Plum Fairy greeted her. Herr Drosselmeyer seemed to know them and respect them for he bowed to them presenting his precious Goddaughter most humbly.

The Sugar Plum Fairy sat them at a seat of honor and commanded a performance commence for their guests. The court was made up of people from all over the world, and Clara was overwhelmed as they danced for her. There were people from Spain, Arabia, China, Russia, Sweden and Germany. But the thing that delighted her most occurred when she danced in celebration with children that were made of gingerbread. After all of this revelry, a beautiful waltz commenced, with women so lovely Clara believed them to be flowers. Were her eyes playing tricks on her? Truly this was an enchanted place! Just when Clara thought she had seen it all, the Cavalier took the floor and amazed her with his power. Then the Sugar Plum Fairy danced gracefully with her handsome Cavalier.

Suddenly, the music swelled, and the room was filled with everyone whom she had encountered that night. They danced and twirled so much that Clara felt her head growing light. It had been the most exciting adventure of her life! As the people swirled around her, she felt herself returning to her dream. Everything was a blur except for Drosselmeyer, and then...

Where was she? She looked around her. She was lying on her sofa. She was alone, and in her arms was her beloved Nutcracker. Had it all been a dream? As she pondered the strange dream, she couldn't help but sense that she was not alone. Unbeknownst to her she was right, for in the shadows was her loving Godfather, Drosselmeyer. He had a mysterious look on his face that seemed to say no matter what adventures Clara encountered in her life - she would always be safe.

#### **Our Party Scene**

Traditionally, as the story of Clara's Dream begins, it is Christmas Eve and Clara's parents, the Stahlbaums, are hosting a huge gala to celebrate the season. All eyes are immediately drawn to the party guests, who have donned their finest Victorian attire for the occasion.

When the curtain rises, the party scene will take on an international flair. The party guests will be foreign ambassadors and their families, all clad in costumes appropriate to their countries of origin. Mr. Stahlbaum, Clara's father, is the Ambassador of England and his distinguished guests will represent the countries of Spain, Arabia, China, Russia, Sweden and Germany.

Our beloved Elaine Beckman Lynch (Elaine Biggs), MMYB's original costume designer, created the impressive array of international costumes for this production. To ensure their historical accuracy, Elaine thoroughly researched the cultural and design elements particular to each piece and then searched for complementary fabric. Her painstaking efforts to include each and every detail and embellishment produced an awe-inspiring collection not often seen in productions of the Nutcracker.

The Miller Marley Youth Ballet Company feels so fortunate to have had a designer of Elaine's expertise at the helm. Elaine's talents and friendship will be missed by many.



# JARA'S

#### **Act Two**

#### **The Party Scene**

Honored Host -

The Ambassador of the United Kingdom: Mr. Stahlbaum: Brian Brewer\*

His wife, Mrs. Stahlbaum: Michelle Wheat\*

His son, Fritz: Kelsey Jo Brewer\*

His daughter, Clara: (Saturday) Kaitlyn Brewer (Sunday) Elliot Kraus

Clara's Godfather, Herr Drosselmeyer: Chris Halford\*\*

The Governess: Ellery Henning

Distinguished Guests – Families of foreign ambassadors

The Ambassador of Spain: Mark Komosa\*

His wife: Christin Swift\*

His son: (Saturday) Macy Komosa\* (Sunday) Charlotte Swift\*

His daughter: (Saturday) Sarah Raupp\* (Sunday) Clara Block\*

The Ambassador of Arabia: Brian Fleharty\*

His wife: Dani Maheux\*

His son (Saturday) Sarah Madden\* (Sunday) Claire Wheat\* His daughter: (Saturday) Aurelia Maheux\*

(Sunday) Wren Anderson\*

The Ambassador of China: Brian Wilson\*

His wife: Emily Akin\*

His son: (Saturday) Natalie Coones\* (Sunday) Grace Akin\*

His daughter: (Saturday) Brooke Wilson\* (Sunday) Brinley Dugan\*

The Ambassador of Ukraine: Aaron Fair\*

His wife: Aubree Ridley\*

His son: (Saturday) Ruby Bernard\* (Sunday) Hazel Ridley\* His daughter: (Saturday) Ruby Wilson\* (Sunday) Iris Troy\*

The Ambassador of Sweden: David Early\*

His wife: Janna Knight\*

His son: (Saturday) Harper McLean\* (Sunday) Harper Hassinger\* His daughter: (Saturday) Violet Gibbens\* (Sunday) Maggie Vitale\*

The Ambassador of Germany: David Thompson\*

His wife: Cheryl Williams\*

His son: (Saturday) Adelle Freebairn\* (Sunday) Hallie Branson\* His daughter/s: (Saturday) Ashlynn Troxel\*, Eloise Dandurand\*

(Sunday) Tenley Thompson\*

The Harlequin Doll: (Saturday) Jillian Spacek (Sunday) Isabella Williams

The Soldier Doll: (Saturday) Evey Sanders (Sunday) Brooke Fair

#### The Land of Snow

Snow Queen: Liz Secrest

Snow King: Nils Casey

Snowflakes: Leah Davis, Grace Lewis, (Saturday) Kira Yancey, Olivia Martin, Brooke Fair, Ellery Henning, Lailah Pulley, Isabella Williams, Ella Whitehair, Elliana Moore (Sunday) Cailyn Crawford, Jillian Spacek, Harper Beck, Jocelyn Henry, Bella Rodriguez, Evey Sanders, Ada Lillie Worthington, Annie Joplin

#### The Kingdom of the Sweets

Intro - Angels:

(Saturday) Annie Grace Komosa\*, Betsy Dandurand\*, Brooke Winkler\*, Ella Suen\*, Gianna Géhrts\*, Hannah Graham\*, Hazel Bernard\*, Lauren Taylor\*, Lily Oxandale\*, Macy Stillwell\*, Madison Raupp\*, Marina Beck\*, Paula Rincon\*, Serenity Alderman\*, Trixie Sanders\* (Sunday) Alina Howlett\*, Charlotte Fleharty\*, Elena Blumreich\* Eliana Wheat\*, Elizabeth Overbaugh\*, Eloise Fink\*, Grace Duvall\*, Hadlie Gloeckner\*, Hannah Harrelson\*, Hattie Early\*, Indy Seiz\*, Matilda Overbaugh\*, Nina Clarkson\*, Olivia "Livi" Bueker\*, Piper Thompson\*

Sugar Plum Fairy: Samantha Walker

Cavalier: Nils Casey

#### **Divertissements**

Chocolate – The Spanish Dance Ella Whitehair, Jocelyn Henry with Bella Rodriguez, Ellery Henning, Annie Joplin, Harper Beck



Coffee – The Arabian Dance Kira Yancey, Cailyn Crawford with Hadleigh Beck, Caroline Bennett, Harlow Bivens, Collins Claycamp

Tea – The Chinese Dance Liz Secrest, Olivia Martin with Isabella Williams, Jillian Spacek, Leah Davis, Evey Sanders



Trepak – The Russian Dance Harper Beck, Annie Joplin, Lailah Pulley with Ella Whitehair, Ellery Henning, Jocelyn Henry, Bella Rodriguez

Mirlitons – The Dance of the Reed Pipes Brooke Fair with Grace Lewis, Ada-Lillie Worthington



Mother Ginger

Janet Loos\* as Mother Ginger with Clara & Herr Drosselmeyer: (see cast above) Gingerbread – Cora Moffitt\*, Julia Pinegar\*, Lilly Kesner\*, London Oxandale\*, Lucy Dandurand\*, Lyla Symonds\*, Ryan Potter\*, Sophie Loos\*

#### Waltz of the Flowers

Dew Drop: Elliana Moore with

Flowers: Grace Taylor, Gabriella Petelin, Caroline Bennett,

Harlow Bivens, Virginia Schoenfeldt, Annabelle Shortle, Noel Smith,

Teagan Kesner, Lauren Gianforte, Evelyn Hunn,

(Saturday) Collins Claycamp, Elliot Kraus (Sunday) Hadleigh Beck, Kaitlyn Brewer

The Angels Return: (see cast above)

Cavalier - Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy - Coda: (see cast above)

Closing Waltz - Grand Finale: The Kingdom of the Sweets Cast

**Bows: The Entire Cast** 

\*Denotes Guest Performers \*\*Denotes Special Guest Artist

The End

Congratulations to our two Clara's On the front cover is Kaitlyn Brewer as Saturday's Clara, and the back cover features Elliot Kraus as Sunday's Clara.

After the holidays, Miller Marley has several exciting performances in store, including a *Spring Dance Concert* featuring Miller Marley's Performing Companies, the Miller Marley Youth Ballet's spring production of an original children's classic and the end of the year *A Recital For Future Stars 2023 Celebrating 61 Years in Business!* For more information be checking the "Upcoming Events" page on <a href="https://www.MillerMarley.com">www.MillerMarley.com</a>

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